

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A system for playing prerecorded music, said system comprising:

a portable, handheld wireless communications device having a memory, a player, and a speaker; and

a remote storage facility, wherein said remote storage facility stores a plurality of music recordings, wherein said wireless communications device is used to wirelessly retrieve at least one of said [selected] music recordings for complete storage of said music recording in said memory, and for playback through said speaker by said player.
2. Canceled.
3. (Amended) The system as set forth in claim [2] 1, wherein said wireless communications device is a {portable, handheld} cellular communications device.
4. (Original) The system as set forth in claim [2] 1, in combination with a vehicle, wherein said wireless communications device is installed in said vehicle.
5. (Original) The system as set forth in claim [2] 1, wherein a selected music recording is wirelessly transmitted from said remote storage facility in data packets.
6. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 5, wherein said data packets are transmitted via a third generation network.
7. (Previously Amended) A device comprising:

a processor;

a memory for storing a music recording in an encoded format;

a buffer through which said encoded music is streamed;

a player for playing said encoded music as it is streamed through said buffer; and

a speaker for outputting said encoded music as it is played, wherein said device is a wireless communications device in the form of a cellular telephone or hand-held computing device.
8. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 7, wherein said wireless communications device communicates via a wireless communications link with a remote storage facility having music stored therein, said wireless communications device having an input for

selecting a recording at said facility, wherein said selected recording is wirelessly transmitted to said wireless communications device for play by said player.

9. (Original) A device for playing encoded music, said device comprising:
 - a processor;
 - a removable memory unit having said encoded music stored therein;
 - a buffer through which said encoded music is streamed;
 - a player for playing said encoded music, as it is streamed through said buffer, wherein said device is a wireless communications device.
10. (Original) The device as set forth in claim 9, wherein said recorded music stored in said removable memory unit was downloaded to said unit via a wireless communications link with said wireless communications device.
11. (Amended) The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said [encoded music] retrieved music recording is encoded in mp3 format.
12. (Previously Added) The system as set forth in claim 7, wherein said music recording is encoded in mp3 format.
13. (Previously Added) The system as set forth in claim 9, wherein said encoded music is stored in mp3 format.
14. (Previously Added) The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said wireless communications device further comprises a display, wherein data indicative of at least one of an artist who recorded said selected music recording and a title of said music recording is stored in said memory of said wireless communications device and is displayed on said display during playback of said music recording.
15. (Previously Added) The device as set forth in claim 7, further comprising a display, wherein data indicative of at least one of an artist who recorded said music recording and a title of said music recording is stored in said memory and displayed on said display during output of said music recording.
16. (Previously Added) The device as set forth in claim 9, further comprising a display, wherein data indicative of at least one of an artist who recorded said encoded music and a title of said encoded music is stored in said memory and displayed on said display during output of said encoded music.

17. (Previously Added) A device comprising:

a processor;

a memory having a music recording stored therein;

a player for playing said music recording; and

a speaker for outputting said music recording as it is played, wherein said device is a cellular telephone or a handheld computing device.
18. (Previously Added) The device as set forth in claim 17, wherein said music recording is a digital music recording.
19. (Previously Added) The device as set forth in claim 18, wherein said music recording is encoded in an mpeg format.
20. (Previously Added) The device as set forth in claim 19, wherein said music recording is encoded in mp3 format.
21. (Previously Added) The device as set forth in claim 17, further comprising a display, wherein data indicative of at least one of an artist who recorded said music recording and a title of said music recording is stored in said memory and displayed on said display during output of said music recording.
22. (Previously Added) The device as set forth in claim 17, wherein said memory has a plurality of music recordings stored therein.
23. (Previously Added) The device as set forth in claim 22, further comprising an input for selecting a one of said music recordings for playback.
24. (Previously Added) The device as set forth in claim 17, wherein said memory is internally located in said device.
25. (Previously Added) The device as set forth in claim 17, wherein said memory is a removable memory media that is removable from said device.
26. (Previously Added) The device as set forth in claim 17, wherein said music recording was downloaded to said device via a wireless communications link.
27. (Previously Added) The device as set forth in claim 26, wherein said music recording was downloaded from a remote server to said device.

28. (Previously Added) The device as set forth in claim 27, wherein said music recording was downloaded from an account associated with said device or a user of said device.
29. (Previously Added) A device comprising:
- a processor;
 - a memory capable of storing a music recording in an encoded format;
 - a decoder capable of decoding the encoded format; and
 - a speaker capable of audibly outputting a music recording decoded by the decoder,
- wherein said device is a cellular telephone or a handheld computing device.
30. (New) The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said at least one music recording stored in said memory can be played without the need to establish and maintain a communications link with said remote storage facility.